

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Confirmation: 2091

Carver, et al.

Art Unit: 3663

Application Number: 10/795,879

Examiner: Mondt, Johannes

Filing Date: March 8, 2004

Docket No.: 061404-1100

Title: **CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR STORING OR TRANSPORTING
SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL**

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the Interview Summary mailed September 3, 2009, the following
Response is submitted.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Following is a summary of the August 27, 2009 telephonic interview between Examiner Mondt and the undersigned. Examiner Mondt and the undersigned discussed clarifying the claims to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The undersigned attempted to explain how the pending claims are supported under 35 U.S.C. § 112. However, Agreement was not reached concerning allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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